GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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New Railway Line
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken for laying a new rail line between Secunderabad and Zaheerabad;

(b) whether Telangana State is willing to share the cost of 184 km. of new rail line between Gadwal and Macherla and if so, the progress made in this direction;

(c) if not, whether the Railways will bear the entire cost of the project for the development of backward regions of the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the final decision taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Secunderabad − Zaheerabad(64 km) New Line has been included in Budget 2016-17 in the category of Capital Investment Programme to be taken up as Joint Venture with Telangana State Government. The anticipated cost of the project is ` 70 Crores.

(b) to (d) Government of Telangana has not committed for any cost sharing. The survey for Gadwal- Macherla (184.20 km) New Line has been completed and the anticipated cost is ` 919.80 crore. In view of huge existing throwforward of ongoing projects of Indian Railways, both the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been requested to share the cost of this project
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